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SUBJECT: INDO-PAK RELATIONS

REF: A. NEW DELHI 3811

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1. MFA TELLS US THAT, AS ANTICIPATED, INDIANS HAVE INFORMED PAKS THAT MARCH 28-30 DATES FOR CIVIL AIR TALKS ARE INCONVENIENT. THEY HAVE SUGGESTED TO THE GOI THAT THE TALKS BE POSTPONED UNTIL APRIL. NO NEW TIMING YET NAILED DOWN. PAKS TAKE HELPFUL LINE THAT INDIAN DECISION TO DELAY STEMS FROM KEWAL SINGH'S SCHEDULING PROBLEMS.

2. WE WERE INTERESTED TO NOTE THAT NEW DELHI DATELINED TASS REPORT CARRIED IN TODAY'S PAKISTAN TIMES ON INDO-PAK SHIPPING TALKS, WHICH BEGAN MARCH 26 IN BOMBAY, CONCLUDES THAT "THESE TALKS SHOW THAT DESPITE CERTAIN DIFFICULTIES IN INDO-PAKISTAN RELATIONS THE PROCESS OF NORMALIZATION BETWEEN THEM CONTINUES."
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